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**NON-PROVISIONAL  
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Washington, DC 20231

**Attorney Docket No. 9784-3U2 (TH8002US/B)**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**PAPER-LIKE AND THERMO-FORMABLE MULTILAYER BARRIER FILM**

which is:

an ☐ Original; or

a ☒ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. 09/591,919, filed June 9, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S.  
Application No. 09/072,018, filed May 4, 1998, which in turn is a continuation of  
International Application No. PCT/EP96/04681, filed October 28, 1996.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class , Subclass .

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. ,  
filed .

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 13 pages.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☐ Newly executed/unexecuted Declaration (original/copy).
- ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application (grandparent Appln. No. 09/072,018,  
filed May 4, 1998).
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☐ sheets of drawings (formal) plus one copy.
- ☐ Transmittal Letter Accompanying Submission of Compact Disc in Accordance  
with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e), plus two identical compact discs (for computer program  
Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
  - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: Convenience Food Systems B.V.
- ☒ Certified copy of European Application No. 95117387.1, filed November 4, 1995  
is filed:
  - ☐ herewith or ☒ in prior (grandparent) application No. 09/072,018.
- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under  
37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern,  
or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and cited references.  
☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)  
☐ Other:

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- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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